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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

_____	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<u>X</u>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
_____	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
_____	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00
_____	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00

_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: _____

X A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.

_____ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

_____ The Director is authorized to charge \$_____ in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

X under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.

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Reply to Office Action of November 5, 2003

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